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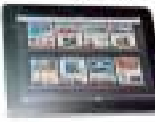
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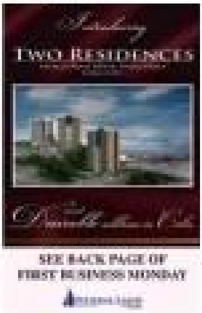
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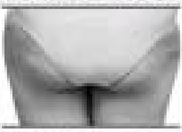
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Magnitude 6.1 quake rocks Laoag City

LAOAG CITY—A strong earthquake shook this Ilocos Norte capital and nearby towns yesterday afternoon but no one was hurt, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said.

Ernesto Agsit, science researcher of the Phivolcs office in Pasuquin town, said the quake was felt at 4:36 p.m. and recorded a magnitude of 6.1. Its epicenter was located 117 km northwest of this city.

Agsit said some residents of Laoag City reported feeling dizzy due to the ground shaking. It lasted about 12 seconds.

The earthquake was felt at Intensity 5 in this city and the towns of Pasuquin and Pagudpud, Intensity 4 in Paoay, Ilocos Norte, and Calayan Island in Cagayan, Intensity 3 in the towns of [illegible] in Ilocos Norte and Camalaniugan and [illegible] in Cagayan, and Intensity 2 in Baguio City.

It was the second strong quake to hit Ilocos Norte in 10 days. On March 10, a magnitude 5.2 quake hit Laoag and nearby areas. That tremor's epicenter was located 105 km northwest of the city, Phivolcs said.

Phivolcs classified the Laoag tremor as "strong" on the intensity scale. *Cristina Arzadon, Inquirer Northern Luzon and [illegible]*



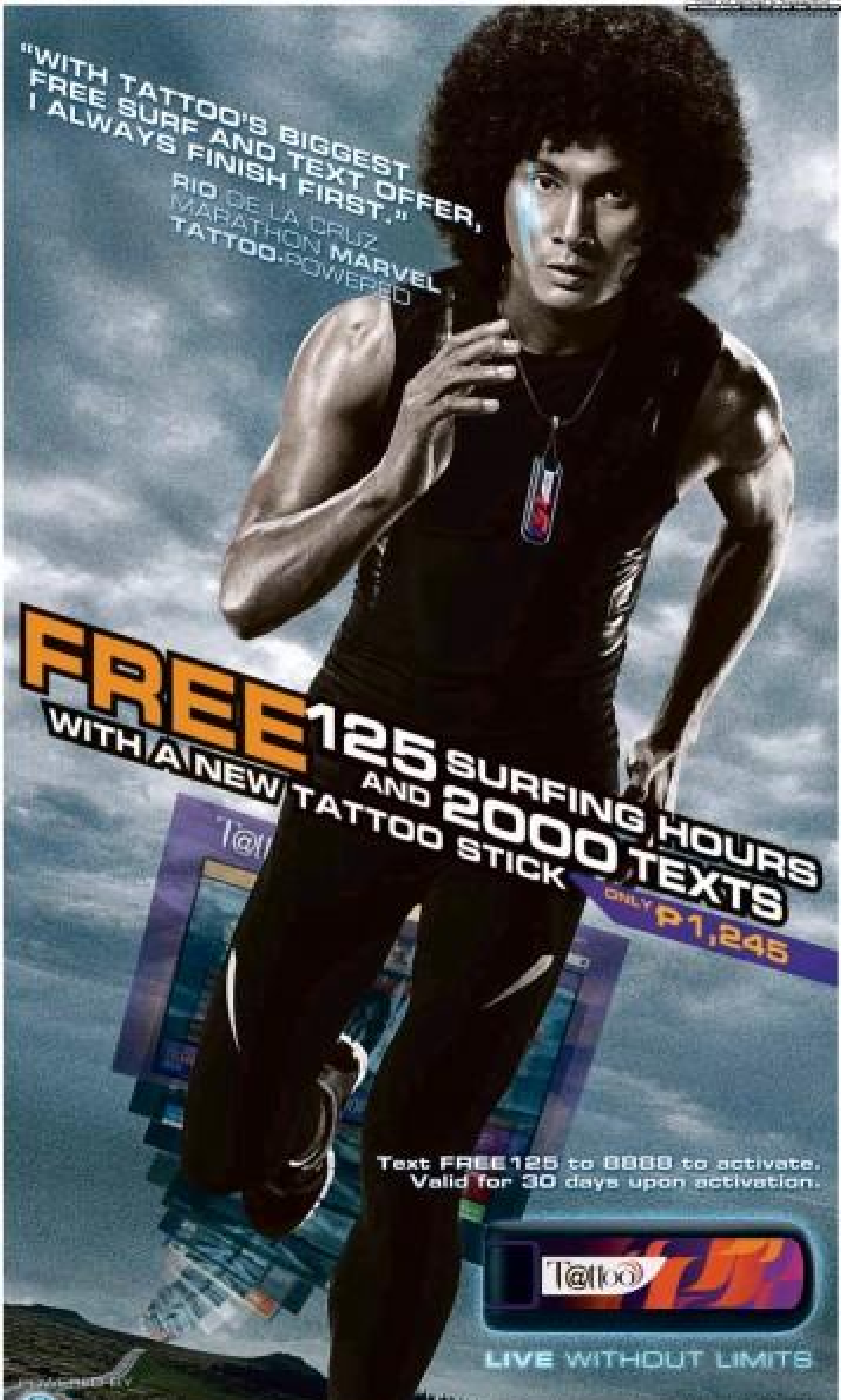
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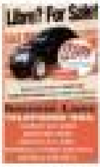
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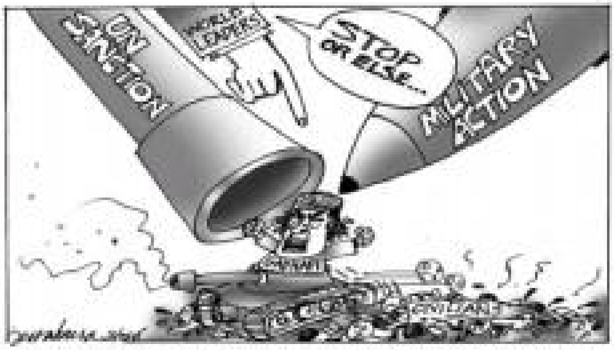

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Cebu road project to cut old trees

By Irene R. Sino-Cruz
Inquirer Visayas



THESE CENTURY-OLD trees in Carcar City are threatened by a road widening from Naga City to Carcar City.

CEBU CITY—A graceful canopy of century-old trees usually greet motorists entering Carcar, a southern city known for its heritage.

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100 YEARS EVOLUTION OF PHILIPPINE FURNITURE FURNISHING

18TH NATIONAL FURNITURE FURNISHING AND FASHION FAIR

March 18 - April 11, 2011
Centermall Exhibition Hall
Greenhills Shopping Center
Ortigas Ave., San Juan, M.M.

The boom in the local handicraft industry is marking a domino effect as market becomes more dynamic and more jobs are created, from the business side down to the grassroots level.

In recognition of this economic feat, the major players in the local handicraft industry, led by the Chamber of Furniture Industries of the Philippines (CFIP), Philippine Exporters, Retailers, Producers Development Association (PERPDA) and Philippine Chamber Handicraft Industry (PCHI) coordinated with Prime Asia Trade Planners and Convention Organizers (PATEPCO) and Greenhills Shopping Center (GSC) to mount the 18th National Furniture Furnishing and Fashion Fair, with the theme: 100 years evolution of Philippine furniture and furnishing.

The economic slump in the global arena during the mid-2000s has hit the export sector badly that it left the local furniture and handicraft business hanging by a thin thread. Because cash flow was volatile, production and export had to take a back seat. It is by this reason that a federation of exporters was formed. A member of the federation, PERPDA, whose purpose is, "to help each other survive the dwindling export industry" was created, according to PERPDA president Olga Monti.

With exhibits such as this one, Monti is optimistic that Filipinos can now appreciate locally-made crafts that are ideally seen and sold overseas. She adds, "Our participation in this fair is an avenue for sellers to meet buyers. Filipinos can now appreciate and buy products that we usually market abroad. Expats can also buy the same export-quality and export-standard furniture and furnishing at retail." "We expect more people will be attracted to buy our products. At this time when the economy is bad for exporters, the fair at Greenhills is the best venue for us to penetrate the domestic market where both locals and tourists can buy export quality and world class products. We want more of this (fairs) in the future," Mr. Manny Pacheco of CFIP adds.

PATEPCO, the trade and show organizer of the best of Philippine wares, paves the avenue for this to happen. Las Islas, its counterpart in Tendesitas, "provides a regular venue for us to showcase our products. They give us prime and very good location to display our products where the local and expatriate community plus the diplomatic community and the tourists can see and buy them," Monti said.

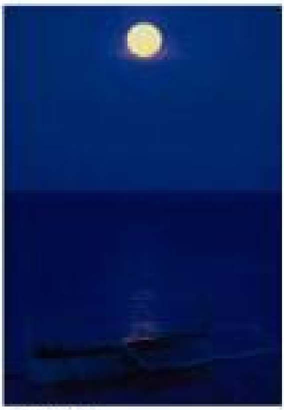
Smaller fairs such as the annual furniture and furnishing fair allow producers to sell their products in retail. Whereas in trade shows that are held biannually, they go the whole nine yards before they can seal a deal. Said Monti, "For us producers, we can sell our products directly in the market and convert our inventories into cash. And for buyers wanting to find our products, they can buy off-the-rack the same quality products that they can only find in trade shows. Plus, they don't have to wait for the semiannual trade shows where there is a minimum on how many you can buy."

"Now that the venue is getting better, we are helping the economy in such a way that the market dynamics spur the creation of jobs from the designers down to the farmers who supply us with raw materials," Monti concludes. "I am inviting everybody to this fair to learn about our local products, to study the Philippine products being done because here we explain and generate interest on our locally made products. This is how we inspire business and help the economy in general."

The 18th National Furniture Furnishing and Fashion fair presents a great opportunity to promote the finest locally-made products to potential and regular buyers. Unlike in trade shows, this consumer event has over-the-counter sales as its main feature. The Centermall of Greenhills Shopping Center becomes the premier venue for the exhibition of these products. The event will run from March 18 to April 11.



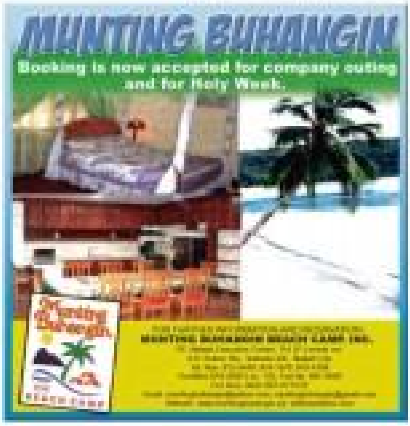
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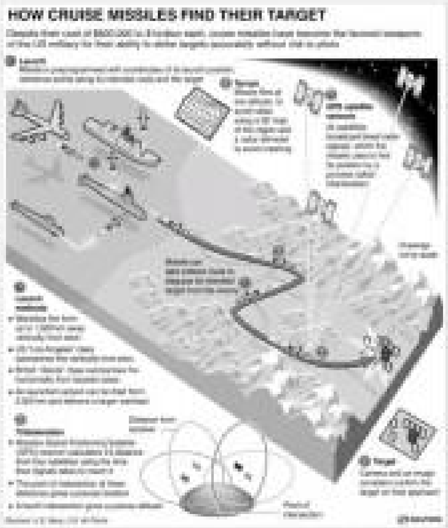


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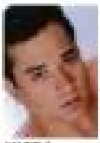
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REAL-LIFE TRAGEDY

Actor shot dead



APACIBLE

By Mila Calleja

MOVIE and TV actor John Apacible was shot dead by his uncle during an argument yesterday morning.

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The People of ARMM Have Spoken

WE, the people duly consulted by members of Congress last March 10, 11, and 13 in the Cities of Cotabato, Marawi, and Zamboanga, manifest our strong support for HB 4146, proposing to postpone the August 8, 2011 elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and synchronize it with the 2013 national and local elections.

We have manifested this overwhelming support to HB 4146 during said Joint Public Hearing of the Committees on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms and Muslim Affairs. Sadly this manifestation of support was once again stifled and silenced by maneuverings of partisan politics working its suppressive head. We abhor this deliberate attempt to silence the voices of the Muslim constituency.

Official documentation of the public hearings for the ARMM constituents clearly outlines the positions individuals and organizations took. On those three-day dialogues, of the 93 multi-sectoral groups and individuals represented, 65 were for HB 4146 while 26 were against it. Two manifested neutrality on the issue.

This report is readily available with the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms Secretariat. We strongly appeal to the honourable members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to respect the result of the consultations in the spirit of truth, transparency and genuine democracy.

We believe that postponing the ARMM elections will lead to a transformation in the ARMM: reforms in the electoral process, cleansing of massive corruption, reduced level of violence and delivery of social services to the communities.

The people of the ARMM have suffered enough. Give us a chance to walk the straight path. With one voice, we say, "we want genuine reforms."

Pass HB 4146 now!

Signatories/Speakers:

Federation of United Mindanawan Bangsamoro Women Multipurpose Cooperative • Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society • Reform ARMM Now! (Maguindanao-Cotabato Chapter) • Mindanao Inter-faith Council, Inc. • Mindanao Alliance for Peace (MAP) • Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society – Kutawato Regional Management Committee • Maguindanao Network of Organizations • Change Politics Movement-Maguindanao Chapter • Change Politics Movement- Iranun Chapter • Bangsamoro Initiatives for Services and Consultancy, Inc. • Al-Jamelah Organization • BMWFPDI • Bangsamoro Institute for Democracy in Mindanao • Organization of Teduray and Lambangian Conference • Teduray Lambangian Women's Organizations Inc. • Maguindanao Professionals and Employees Association of the Philippines • League of Municipalities of the Philippines, Maguindanao Chapter • Moro Islamic Liberation Front • Bangsamoro Institute for Good Governance and Electoral Reforms • Center for Muslim Youth Studies • iPAD Mindanao Muslim Employees and Professional League of the Philippines, Inc. • United Moro for Mindanao Development Center Inc. • Pangrul Anti-Poverty Foundation in Muslim Mindanao • RTC Judge Lacsaman Maa Busran • Ulama League of the Philippines • Islamic Movement for Electoral Reform and Good Governance/NAMFREL, Lanao del Sur • Philippine Muslim Solidarity Council Foundation, Inc. Philippine USRAH Foundation/PiNoy Lawyers Volunteers/King Faisal Center • Marawi Sultanate League Bangsamoro Women Solidarity Forum • Muslim Professionals • Kamahardikaan ng Moro Organization Moro National Liberation Front • Basilan Ulama Supreme Council • Elected officials of the Province of Sulu • Department of Education, Division of Sulu II • Sulu Provincial Women Council • The Fraternal Order of Eagles • Sulu Ulama Council for Peace and Development • Sulu Medical Society • Active League for Emergency Reaction Transceivers • Muslim Students Association-Lupah Sug • Ulangig Mindanao, Inc. Sahiel Al-Mohtadeen Foundation • Bansag Bahai, Inc. • Municipality of Tabuan-Lasa Office of the Sangguniang Bayan • Municipality of Al-Barka Office of the Sangguniang Bayan • Assalam Bangsamoro People's Association • Reform ARMM Now (BaSulTa Chapter) • Tinding Sulu Movement • Basilan Governor Hon. Jum J. Akbar • Youth for Change in ARMM • Jamah MPC • Bangsamoro Youth for Peace and Development • W Mindanao Women MPC • Other CSOs Edris S. Madtahir - Concerned citizen from Tawi-tawi • Concerned Residents of the ARMM

MANIFESTO

WE, the undersigned, elected officials of the Province of Sulu, after due to cognizance and awareness of the true state of affairs in the Autonomous Region in Mindanao (ARMM) and the dismal performance and execution of its mandate and responsibilities as provided for by law and other issuances in force to bring about development and progress for the welfare and benefit of the constituents it has sworn to serve; and after taking stock of ARMM's inconsequential contributions thus far in development efforts particularly in Sulu, do hereby bind and commit ourselves, in the name of the people of Sulu, on the following; to wit:

1. That the RMM miserably failed to deliver the services it is bound by and dictated by the letter and spirit on which it is created.

2. To effect true changes in the ARMM, the invention of the President and the Central Government is imperative;

3. Full support and concurrence for the postponement of the ARMM elections as this will be a golden opportunity to rid the ARMM of the defects and flaws in its system contributing to the ill-governance and maladministration of the regional grouping;

4. There should not be a hold-over status for the incumbent ARMM elective officials at the expiration of their present term of office in the event of postponement of elections, and their stead the President exercises his authority by appointing capable personalities for the elective positions of Regional Governor, Regional Vice Governor, and Members of the Regional Legislative assembly;

5. Personalities who were fielded as candidates in the national and local elections of 2010 shall not be considered for appointments to the elective positions in ARMM nor should such personalities be considered for appointment as Regional Cabinet Secretaries in the interest of fairplay and as safeguard against the use of ARMM as base for political or vested agenda.

6. That a legislated mechanism should be in place for a plebiscite for the constituents of concerned ARMM components to exercise their option on whether to remain or be divorced from the regional grouping before the regular elections of the RMM is set and after the tenure of appointed officials or the postponement period ends.

Done and sealed with our hands this 7th day of March 2011 at Sulu, Philippines.

ABDUSAKUR M. TAN
Governor

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ELECTION, NOT SELECTION; AUTONOMY, NOT AUTOCRACY

We, the people of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), have spoken loud and clear. We want the ARMM election to be held as scheduled on August 8, 2011.

During congressional consultations recently in the cities of Cotabato, Marawi and Zamboanga, we resoundingly opposed House Bill 4146 because it would rob us of our right to elect our leaders.

We fully agree with the unanimous stand of the ARMM Regional Legislative Assembly (RLA) that postponement of the polls would violate the ARMM Organic Law as well as the Constitution, which prescribes a term of three years for local officials.

Together with the thousands of people who launched street protests across the region, we would like to state, with all due respect, that we reject this planned appointment of officers-in-charge (OICs) at ARMM.

Extending the term of the present ARMM officials is also not a viable option because it had been declared as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in Osmeña vs Comelec and in Menzon vs Petilla.

We appeal to President Aquino to preserve the autonomy of ARMM as a legacy of his mother, Cory Aquino, our beloved Icon of Democracy. Please respect the right to self-determination of Muslim Filipinos.

After all, real democracy starts with the holding of an election. Anything less is unacceptable, more so for a President who has promised to lead us to daang matuwid or the righteous path.

We strongly protest, Mr. President, the railroading in Congress of HB 4146. We, the people of ARMM, want to chart our own destiny.

We find it unfortunate, Mr. President, that Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo has been pushing poll postponement purportedly so reforms can be undertaken at ARMM. What reforms is he talking about when local government units in ARMM bagged seven of the 17 Galing Pook Awards contested by LGUs nationwide?

The awards debunk the claim that ARMM is a "failed experiment." In fact, they prove that LGUs at ARMM are highly devolved under their own Secretary of Interior and Local Government. So, Secretary Robredo should not usurp power as he should concentrate on his job elsewhere in the country.



We deplore the administration's flimsy excuses in support of poll postponement. They are an insult to us because they picture us as lacking the political maturity to select our own leaders.

ARMM can start clean even after the election mandated by law in August 2011, not in 2013. Postponement could actually exacerbate, rather than solve, political maneuvering, violence and election-rigging as claimed by its adherents.

A new leadership elected in August can set an example of good governance by actively assisting the national government in conducting a thorough audit of the funds allocated to the ARMM over the years.

A new leadership elected in August can help the national government pursue peace. They can assist the national government in dismantling partisan armed groups even as the government panel resumes efforts to reach a negotiated political settlement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

Both elections and peace talks can be done at the same time, with a new ARMM leadership vested with a legitimate mandate and therefore enjoying the trust and confidence of Muslim Filipinos helping the peace process move forward.

And a new leadership elected in August can hit the ground running and immediately launch development programs and projects to alleviate poverty in the region.

Mr. President, you said you wanted us the people to be consulted. We, thus, speak out:

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE, NOT TO A FEW WHO MAY HAVE YOUR EAR, BUT NOT YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS.

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The WORLD

Syrian police attack marchers at funeral

DERAA, Syria—Thousands of mourners called on Saturday for "revolution" at the funeral of protesters killed by Syrian security forces, in the boldest challenge to Syria's rulers since uprisings began sweeping the Arab world.

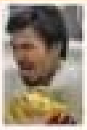


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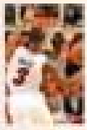
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By Jasmine W. Payo

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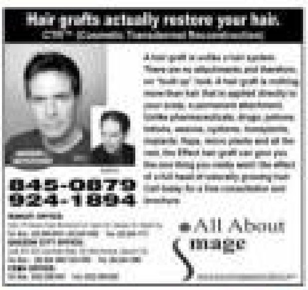
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Fil-Spaniard recruit subs for Phil

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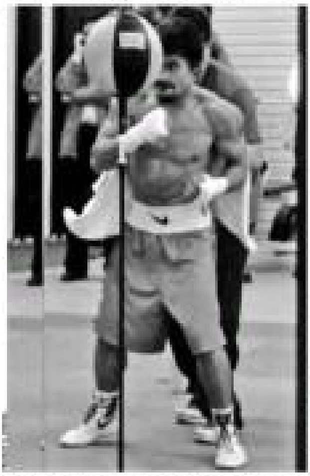
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PSC duty to help ex-cyclists

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Santos nails 2nd drag victory

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Coach E to hold clinic tourneys



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Bargain-hunting seen

BARGAIN-HUNTING B2

Gov't to review bullish growth forecast

THE GOVERNMENT will review its growth forecast of 7 to 8 percent for the year as the disaster in Japan, a major export market and source of OFW remittances, could impact on the ability of the Philippines to hit the bullish projection.

According to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the crisis in Japan could have dampening effects on the growth of its own economy and those of its neighbors and the world over the short term.

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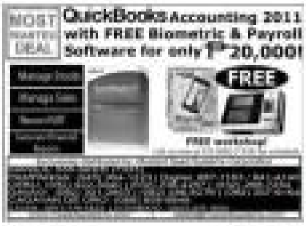
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Think tank cites projects now under threat

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At a cost of $1.8B, investment will likely be the biggest in RE sector

GOCCs get ₱1.12B in subidy

Philec investing $100M in venture with Korean firm

Project seen creating 500 jobs

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Trans-Asia plans to put up 135-MW coal-fired power plant in Mindanao

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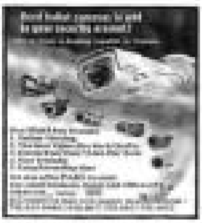
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Oil or nothing at all

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Roundup

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CCC readies 38th shipment

Otto's new drilling target

Spain-PH investment forum

BUSINESS

Banking system remains strong, stable

BSP sees no threat from BF closure

By Michelle V. Remo

THE FAILURE of Banco Filipino Mortgage and Savings Bank, which was placed under receivership on Thursday, does not pose any threat to the strong and stable banking system of the country.

This was according to regulators, who said Banco Filipino was an outlier in the industry given that its counterparts have been profitable and able to meet the growing financial services requirements of Filipino depositors and borrowers.

Amando Tetangco Jr., governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), said Friday that the closure of Banco Filipino was not expected to pose a systemic risk. He expressed optimism that the public would remain confident of the country's banking sector.

"The overall banking system remains sound and stable. There is no negative impact [of the closure of Banco Filipino] on the banking system," Tetangco stressed.

Cristina Orbeta, executive vice president of Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp. (PDIC), echoed the statement from the central bank chief by saying that regulators were keen on keeping the "financial sector stability" that the country currently enjoys.

Orbeta said one way to maintain confidence of the public on the banking system was to promptly service deposit insurance claims following bank closures.

In a press conference on Friday, Orbeta assured depositors of Banco Filipino that PDIC would service all valid deposit insurance claims and expedite the process of validation of these claims.

Insured deposits

Preliminary figures showed that there were [illegible] worth of insured deposits in Banco Filipino.

"This [amount of insured deposits] is something we can easily pay," Orbeta said, noting that the deposit insurance fund managed by PDIC stood at [illegible].

The policymaking Monetary Board of the central bank decided to place Banco Filipino under the receivership of PDIC after the thrift bank had been on a bank holiday for three days, failing to service withdrawals by its clients.

The decision also came amid losses of Banco Filipino, which regulators said had been losing an average of P2 billion a year since 2007 and that its liabilities far outweighed its assets.

The BSP said the condition of Banco Filipino was in contrast to that of the overall banking system.

Latest documents from the central bank showed that resources of the Philippine banking system amounted to [illegible] as of the end of October last year, up nearly 9 percent from [illegible] the year before.

The BSP said it expected the country's overall banking sector to remain strong this year, projecting a further rise in its profits and resources.

Consolidation

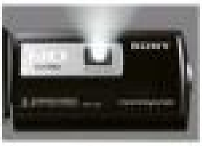
But while the overall banking system—whose growth was driven mainly by universal, commercial and thrift banks—was assessed by regulators to be financially sound and stable, there has been a spate of closures of smaller players, particularly rural banks.

According to PDIC, Banco Filipino has added to the more than 100 banks that were currently under its receivership. Most of these banks are small, rural banks that failed to meet the higher capitalization requirements of regulators.

This backdrop has prompted the BSP and PDIC to push for consolidation in the banking sector, particularly one that involves acquisition by bigger industry players of some undercapitalized rural banks.

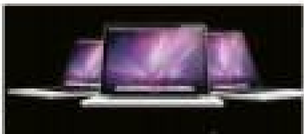
The BSP and PDIC are offering incentives to financially strong banks that will acquire rural banks.

3D web TV, cam with projector? What will Sony think of next?









New MacBook Pro way ahead of its league

Realizing 'cloud' for firms in PH

AgfaPhoto offers uber treat with new point-and-shooters



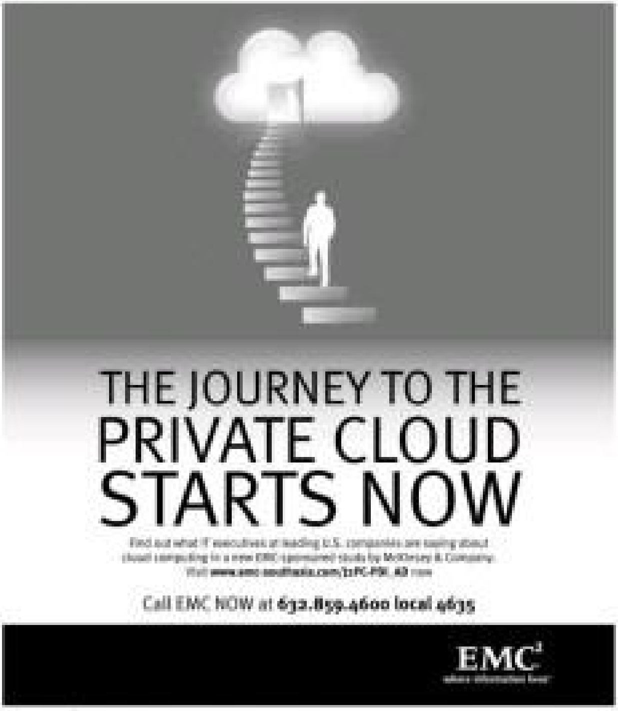






Ericsson, Globe firm up mobile money services

Smarter life . . .



InfoTech





Smarter life with smarter gadgets

By Corrie Saldaña-Narisma

REINFORCING ITS foothold and seeking to capture demand growth in the markets of Southeast Asia, Oceania and Taiwan, Samsung recently presented to the media and regional dealers a wide array of gadgets and home appliances belonging to what it calls "Smarter Life" portfolio.

During the Samsung 2011 Regional Forum held two weeks ago, the tech giant unveiled its brand new lineup of smart mobile phones and tablets, televisions and home theater systems, IT solutions, including notebooks, and a complete range of home appliances—from refrigerators to vacuum cleaners.

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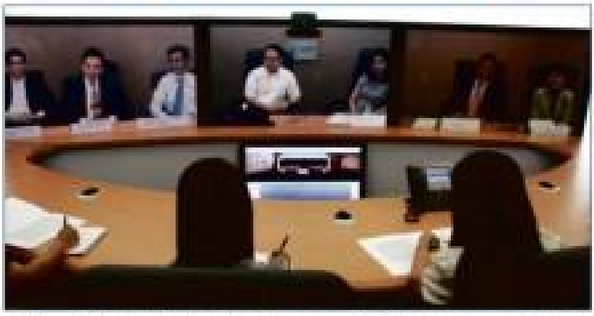
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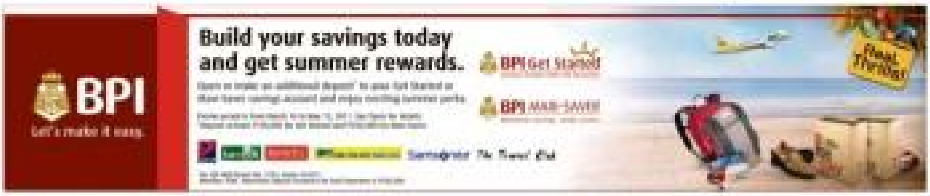
CCP to digitize national artists' immortal works

By Raquel P. Gomez

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Average inflation seen rising to 5.4% in 2011

Credit Suisse' projection higher than BSP's estimate of 4.4%

Port authority, IPO ink deal to enforce IP laws

Indophil continues Tampakan pre-dev't





Smart's emergency text loan now a permanent service



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THE MIND MUSEUM RECEIVES GIFTS



Hyundai, EastWest Bank present the Sonata Masterpiece campaign

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Pfizer, SM Supermalls launch 'Just One Life' program

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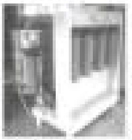
First ever Volunteering Expo - to bring people together for change

Conquer the Sandari Forest Reserve this summer

So Easy Life Camp seminar this March

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Brgy Ayala Alabang offers free purified water for members by using the Electromax UHP500





Online banking made easy by Equicom Savings Bank

Gov't deficit measures bear fruit

Execs expect to trim budget gap to 2% of GDP by 2016

Indophil continues . . .





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BPAP beefs up partnerships with private firms

BPO firms, gov't units draft five-year plan



Cebu Pacific airs concerns over 'open skies' policy

Prices of construction materials up

Galaxy Ace: keeping up with today's business warriors









Rural banks buck delisting by PVAO

BUSINESS *Monday*







BANANA LOAN PROGRAM

Bank turns deposits into community resource

ONB extends loans, technical assistance to small farmers



ONB president Alex Buenaventura (left) with ONB Calinan branch manager, Camille Lago





A stronger MAP after first 60 days

MAPping the Future



Felino A. Palafox Jr.

Timely recommendations

International networking

Simple ways to make employees feel valued

Appreciate them

Thank them

Praise them

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Group crafts vision of 'new' Philippines

Reinvention

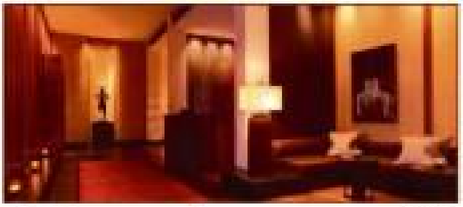
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Flexibility



Bank turns deposits into community resource





Federal Land launches P 5-Billion high-rise project in Cebu



Trust Officers Association of the Philippines (TOAP)

'Philippine Economy and the Trust Industry: Shifting to High Gear'

Trust 101

Despite the increasing profile and multitude of advances being made in the trust industry, it remains a fact that many people only have the vaguest idea what trust is and how money can be made by investing in trust products, compared with the widespread popularity of traditional bank instruments such as savings and time deposits and similar placements.

To begin with, the concept of generating earnings in a trust placement is not easily understood. Unlike deposits and fixed-income instruments which carry a pre-determined interest rate and maturity date, trust products are virtually open-ended with regard to these two considerations. Simply put, trusts exist when the trustee - the institution which holds and manages funds and assets for the investor (the trustor) - performs its role as a fund or asset manager. Almost every property can be placed in a trust and invests the principal in a wide selection of instruments ranging from straightforward fixed-income government and corporate bonds and notes, to common stocks and preferred shares, and a long list of more exotic underlying assets. This comprises the portfolio of the trust account. Over a period of time, this portfolio of different instruments generates earnings by way of interest income, dividends, and price appreciation of the instruments themselves. Recall that common shares of stock are not the only securities which are priced these days. Starting in 2006, even bonds and notes now have market prices based on the respective bids and offers of the buyers and sellers of these securities and the last completed transaction. This development has made it possible to compute for the value of the entire portfolio at any given day. This is referred to as the Net Asset Value or NAV of the portfolio which includes both the earned income (coupons, dividends, trading gains) as well as the unrealized portion (considering the price differences of the assets in the portfolio between the two reckoning dates). The principle of computing for the market value of the underlying securities of the portfolio is referred to as the Marked-to-Market valuation which is the internationally-accepted practice of valuing investments. The difference between the NAVs of two dates then translates to the earnings of the portfolio otherwise referred to as the return on investment or ROI of the portfolio for that period, whether week-on-week, month-on-month, quarter-on-quarter, or year-on-year or even year-to-date. The latter refers to the period from the end of the previous year to the present.

It is this lack of a known yield and maturity period of the trust product that is potentially its greatest weakness - and conversely its greatest strength - when compared with bank deposits. On one hand, investors may be turned off by the fact that they cannot determine, much less be assured of a guaranteed interest income or rate of return over a known period. Further, trusts by its nature do not guarantee income or yields, much less, the principal itself. On the other, however, the absence of a determined yield means that the portfolio's potential returns have no limits. Whatever the portfolio is able to earn accrues to the investor less the reasonable trust management fees. ROIs of over 100% per annum are therefore not unheard of in trust products, particularly equity funds, but certain-

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President
Republic of the Philippines



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Governor
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas



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President
Trust Institute Foundation of the Philippines

Summary

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Schedule of TCW free seminars

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MARCH 23 (WEDNESDAY)		
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Investor Protection: How Safe is Your Money in Trust	Willie Tabamo
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Understanding Actuarial Assumptions & Its Importance	John Ian King
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Financial Planning Seminar	Randell Tiongson
MARCH 24 (THURSDAY)		
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Stock Market Investments for Beginners	Juanis Barredo
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Using Dupont Analysis in Personal Finance	Efren Cruz

VENUE: Rm 526-527 De La Salle, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Ave cor Sen Gil Puyat, Makati City

Trust 101

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The secret of rich people

TOAP and TIFP support the appointment of Governor Tetangco for another 6 years

The Trust Institute Foundation of the Philippines: its relevance

2010 TOAP CSR - Tree Planting at Bantay Kalikasan ABS-CBN Foundation







The Trust Institute Foundation of the Philippines: its relevance

Lifestyle Arts & Books

Art-loving couple go for rarest of Philippine art



Mikee Romero and Sheila Bermudes could be the 'Indiana Jones' of visual art

WE ENTERED the elegant house in Pasig City, and friend Ruby P and I gaped at the treasures in our midst. The residence was like a museum, with paintings recent as well as rare all over the walls, and even in the bathroom.



AMORSOLO scene



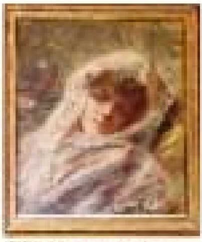


TYPICAL Amorsolo scene

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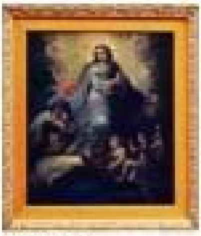
"GIRL with Mangoes," by Amorsolo







Art-loving couple



SIMON Flores work



Cacnio holds 20th-anniversary sculpture show



New book on ancestral gold

'Topak': Braving psychological art

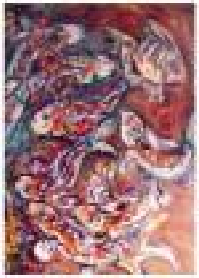


Gallery Big opens new art space with 'Echoes'











CLOCKWISE, from top-left: "Kasia," by Romulo Olazo; "Vendor," by Manny Baldemor; "Barasoain Church," by Al Perez; "Fish," by Julius Lingan

Cuatro Amigos at Gallery Y

ROMULO Olazo, Manuel Baldemor, Julius Lingan and Al Perez, who call themselves Cuatro Amigos, are exhibiting their recent works at Gallery Y, Annexia, L/2, Bldg. A, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City.

Baldemor is, of course, a worldly ambassador of art, with folk art as his central motif.

Olazo is a leading figure in Philippine modern art.

Lingan, a successful business executive, has pursued his art with passion. His works, exploring the richness of marine life, are proof of his irrepressible spirit.

Perez is perhaps the country's most famous painter of old churches.

Exhibit runs until March 30.

'Topak': Braving psychological art



Lifestyle Arts & Books



FROM BOOK TO FILM

'Red Riding Hood' gets 'Twilight' treatment

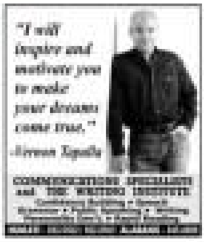
Reinvented tale



AMANDA Seyfried as Red Riding Hood

Musical euphoria in a small venue









Musical euphoria in a small venue



PIANIST Mary Anne Espina



TENOR Leonel de la Cruz



THE FILM may be more of a familiar love story than an intense thriller—but it depends on who's watching.

'Red Riding Hood' gets 'Twilight' treatment

Who's that (were)wolf?



IT COMBINES a beautifully shot, passable horror film that revolves around the "Twilight"-style love triangle involving Red Riding Hood and her two lovers.


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World peace and justice through dance

By Walter Ang
Contributor

AIRDANCE IS staging "Body Politics: Declaration" to celebrate its 10th anniversary. The group will be performing eight compositions inspired by articles from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

"We're steering clear from plotlines, abstract, ... it is whatever you want it to be pieces," says artistic director Ava Maureen Villanueva. "For this show, the company presents its stand and position against social injustice."

Airdance is composed of dance artists of varied backgrounds from classical and modern ballet, to jazz and ballroom, to hip-hop, breakdance, martial arts and gymnastics.



AIRDANCE, a member company of Contemporary Dance Network Philippines, will be performing eight compositions inspired by articles from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



DANCE artists are of varied backgrounds from classical and modern ballet, to jazz and ballroom, to hip-hop, breakdance, martial arts and gymnastics.

"What's nice about Airdance is, we really try to be versatile in all the dance genres even if we are known for our strength in contemporary dance," says Villanueva.

"When you have to define what 'contemporary dance' means, there are many possible answers. Contemporary dance is not associated with any specific dance techniques like in classical ballet, but rather with a dance philosophy. In contemporary dance, dancers or choreographers attempt to explore the natural energy and emotions of their bodies to produce dances which are often very personal."

Awareness and discrimination

The UDHR, adopted by the United Nations in the late 1940s, represents the "first global expression of rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled," and is part of the International Bill of Human Rights.

"People from all over the world are suffering from oppression, hunger, and discrimination. There can't be a more fitting time to stand up and move against all these," she says.

"This production is a conscious effort to contradict the notion that artists, dancers especially, have no awareness and concern for the greater good, hence the discrimination against the arts for not having any social relevance. This is a campaign against that discrimination in dance in our society."

"Declaration" will feature the choreography of Villanueva; Airdance associate artistic directors Manuel Prudenciado Jr. and Joel Andrade; and choreographers Mia Caballa, Avel Bautista, Alfred Moreno, Jojo Guzman and Johnny Reyes.



AIRDANCE is staging "Body Politics: Declaration" to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

"We do not presume to bring about world peace, but can we end injustices but allow us to assert our right to freedom of opinion and expression (be it verbal or otherwise) in the best way we know how, through dance," she adds.

Airdance is a member company of Contemporary Dance Network Philippines and is active in the network's annual performances such as the Contemporary Dance Map series and the Wifi Body Independent Contemporary Dance Festival.

The group has represented the Philippines at the World Expo, Japan and the Asia Arts Festival, China. The company is a one-time Aliw Award winner of the Best Dance Company (Modern) category.

Earlier this year, company members Alfred Moreno and Jessa Agcaoili competed in the "Yokohama Dance Collection EX 2011" competition in Japan. They were selected as finalists from over 90 entries from five different countries (Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Cuba and the Philippines).

> Airdance celebrates 10th anniversary with show and workshop scholarship

Intensive workshop

Airdance will also hold a six-week intensive dance training program culminating in a recital. Classes offered include Jazz (beginners and advanced), Contemporary (beginners and advanced), Streetdance (beginners and advanced), and Breakdance.

The workshop will run April 4-May 22, with a break on April 17-25 for the Holy Week.

"Airdance's Summer Dance Workshops has always proven to be a fun, enjoyable and learning experience for its students. Not only do they get the physical benefits of dance training—grace, flexibility, coordination, strength, cardiovascular endurance—but they also develop poise and stage presence," says Villanueva.

"Preparing and performing for a live audience requires that the student develop self-discipline and respect for fellow students. Airdance firmly believes that these are habits that they will carry on in their personal, academic and professional lives."

The training program is accepting scholars who pass auditions. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, preferably with dance background in ballet, jazz, modern and/or contemporary. Improvisation skills are a plus.

"Declaration" runs March 25-26, 8 p.m., at Dance Forum Space, 966 Pinol Ave., Quezon City. Call 4132363 or 0915-3500000. Visit www.airdance.com.ph.

Lourdes R. Quisumbing's 'swan song' launched in Miriam

FORMER EDUCATION Secretary Lourdes Reyes-Quisumbing explains the significance of the number four in her life and work in her latest, and fourth autobiographical book, "Destiny, Your Number Is 4," which comes with a sister book, "Destiny, Sweet Mystery."

Both books were launched last month in a intimate event held at the La Fiesta Hall of the Music Center of Miriam College.

Fourteen of Quisumbing's 20 compositions were sung by Miriam College's homegrown talents composed of the different glee clubs and Music Center faculty. The launch proved to be a fitting tribute to the esteemed educator as she celebrated her 90th birthday.

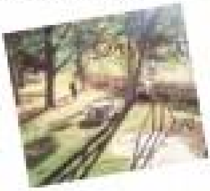
"With the growing curiosity about the number 4 building in me, I had to know more about it, to dig deeper into its symbolism and discover a possible connection to my life and work," she writes in the introduction of her book.

In attendance were her children, some of whom flew in from the United States to witness what daughter Maria Agnes Villaseñor called her mom's "swan song."

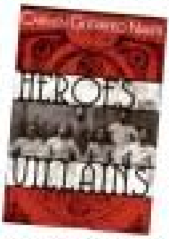
Gracing the event were her children Policarpo, Carlos Jr., Emilio, Pablo Gabriel and Ricardo, Maria Socorro, Maria Lourdes and Maria Agnes, and other members of the Reyes-Quisumbing clan, including daughters- and sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Miriam College is an institution close to Quisumbing's heart since she served as its president in 1970-1986. She became chair of the school's board of trustees from 1995-2010. She's its chairperson emeritus.

"Destiny, Your Number Is 4" and "Destiny, Sweet Mystery" is available at the College of Education of Miriam College. Call 5805400 loc. 3430.



LIFESTYLE Arts & Books



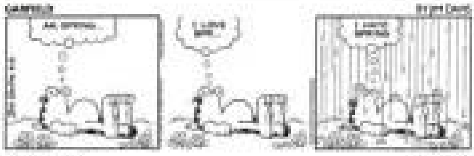
What Chitang has done in her memoirs, which I hope our historians should always do, is bring out these old, forgotten mummies and dress them up in new and attractive attire so that they will be noticed and remembered by today's uncaring and ignoramus generation

CARMEN GUERRERO-NAKPIL

Sterling, irreplaceable Filipino writer



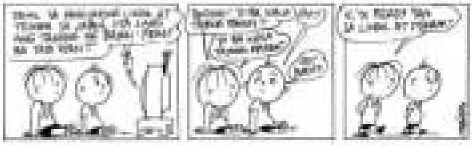


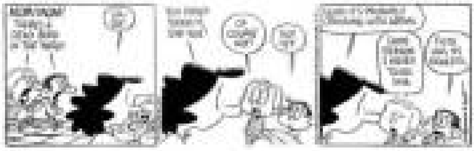


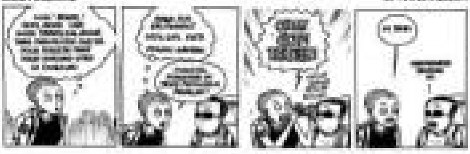


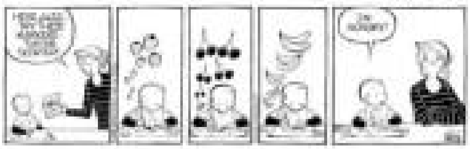




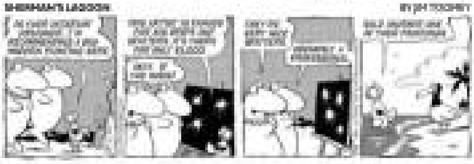




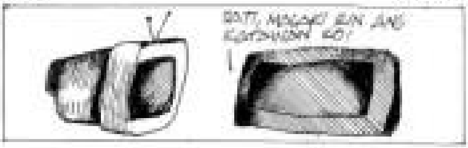












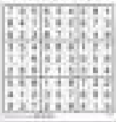
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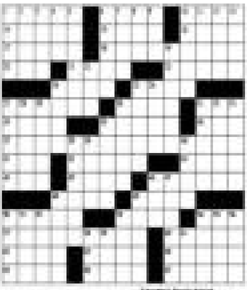
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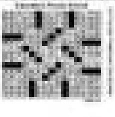
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





Internationally renowned Mexican poet-novelist to recite works at Instituto Cervantes



JAVIER Sicilia

UST Cinevita to hold summer film workshop

PEN holds literature teaching workshop in FEU

Sterling, irreplaceable...



Decolonizing ourselves

Ibaloi wine-makers join UP Baguio literary reading





Homage to writer Bienvenido N. Santos at DLSU



LIFESTYLE Arts & Books





The new culture club

Founded after breaking away from a high-society fund-raising group, the Society for Cultural Enrichment aims to encourage art appreciation through audience development

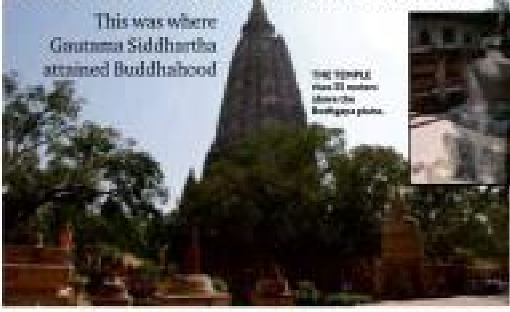
Debut fundraiser



Miguel Syjuco, author of 'global Filipino novel,' graces Perth Writers Festival

Alone amid the crowd at Mahabodhi Temple

This was where Gautama Siddhartha attained Buddhahood





PRIDE OF PLACE



Augusto F. Villalon







Living monument

Respectful silence

The new culture club

Healing waters

Search for green architects and designers

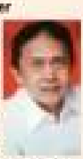
Art tour of Macau at Mall of Asia



Adventist Fine Arts students at De las Islas

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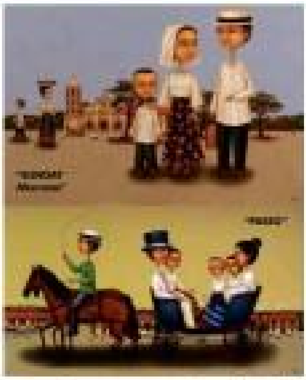
Sena summer workshops



'Sampaguita' photo contest

Art workshops in Intramuros





Dominic Rubio mounts 'Heritage' exhibit

Miguel Syjuco, author of 'global Filipino novel,' . . .

Not 'the' novel





PARTICIPANTS at the festival



Miguel Syjuco, author of 'global Filipino novel,' graces Perth Writers Festival

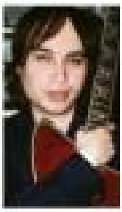
Editions and translations

Parody

Cesare Syjuco's poetry album and book to be launched



CESARE AK Syjuco



AG SYJUCO





ENTERTAINMENT
Editor Ermin G. Yalarde



DOLLY Anne Carvajal, four-time Gawad Tanglaw best entertainment columnist

Dollywood victory

"WHAT a blessing! My victory is the victory of Inquirer Entertainment, too," said Dolly Anne Carvajal, who was named Best Entertainment Columnist by the Gawad Tanglaw (Tagapuring mga Akademisyan ng Aninong Gumagalaw) for the fourth straight year.

Dolly Anne Carvajal accepted the distinction for her thrice weekly column "Dollywood" in the 9th Gawad Tanglaw ceremonies held on March 17 at the Dominic College in Bacoor, Cavite. The Philippine Daily Inquirer was declared newspaper of the year.

The academicians' group named Inquirer's Conrado De Quiros, who writes a four-times-a-week column titled "There's The Rub," as Best Opinion Columnist.

Radyo Inquirer's Susan, I. went home with the Best Public Service Program award for her [illegible] Channel 4 "Bantay OCW." The same show now airs on [illegible] on Saturdays and Sundays at 3-4 p.m.





Kapuso stars Bela Padilla, Aljur Abrenica wow fans in Davao /H1





'American Idol' unplugged




HALEY Reinhart and Casey Abrams (right)



Pia Toscano



Paul McDonald



SCOTTY McCreery

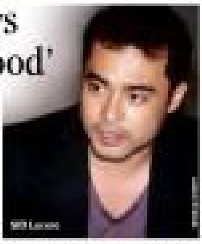


JACOB Lusk



THIA Megia

This Eigenmann says talent 'not in the blood'



Sid Lucero

Here are two talent show aspirants who have what it takes to win, and the current drama series to beat



New faves and finds

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre



AMY Austria



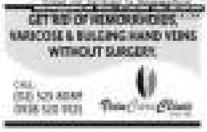


Controversy for publicity's sake

By Nestor Torre

> Spurious scandals or stellar word wars are thought up and let loose to heat up dormant careers, or to generate interest in new projects or commercial endorsements


ANO ANG KATUMBAS NG INIT NG TAGUMPAY?
TV5
MGA Nagbabagang BULAKLAK
SIMULA NGAYONG GABI
PAGKATAPOS NG BABAENG HAMPASLUPA • SA DIREKSYON NI JON RED



ENTERTAINMENT



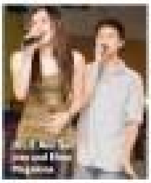
Kapuso stars steal Davao fans' hearts



Beloved Kris



No grudges







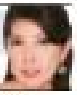
Wedding bells may soon be ringing



If Juday were an appliance she'd be … a microwave

DOLLY WOOD

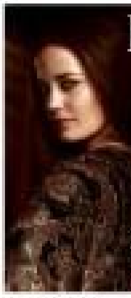
Dolly Anne Carvajal



My best friend's ex

Thank you, thank you





No femme fatale, no wily witch

Eva Green weaves magic on the big and small screens

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



TRACY Morgan, Alec Baldwin, Tina Fey, Jane Krakowski and Jack McBrayer in "30 Rock"

'30' still rocks

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit

LEARNING

Editor: Chato Garcellano
E-mail: learning@inquirer.com.ph

FREE INTERNET SAFETY FORUM, APRIL 2

Parents and teachers of elementary and high school Internet users are invited to attend a free forum on Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m., 2nd floor, Inquirer building on Chino Roces Avenue corner Yague, Makati City. Those who have signed up by text or e-mail are assured of seats. For those who have not, pre-register your name either by text or e-mail (learning@inquirer.com.ph).

Motion a rewarding notion for Filipino teacher

By Tara Quismundo

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Wanted: Kids to help save a forest

By Tara Quismundo

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HEIDI MENDOZA KEYNOTES LPU S 59TH AWARDS CONVOCATION

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Playgrounds for the MIND

Member Schools

UP to have a campus at The Fort

Angelicum takes the lead in a unique celebration of National Arts Month

Matteo Ricci exhibit: Bridging East and West

MCU EYE CARE CENTER OPENS



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ESCOLARIANS CLASH IN UNIVERSITY QUIZ BEE

Univ Philippines Congress



ISM STUDENTS HAILED CHAMPIONS IN MISAA

Math olympiad oral questions



Queena N. Lee-Chua

Grade school

High school

Multisectoral undertaking

Wanted: Kids to help save a forest



Motion a rewarding notion ...

Problem as opportunity

Now is the time

New career option for nurses, allied workers



BKS most outstanding alumna

Special library section named after Bienvenido N. Santos



Winners in DPC-PLDT art contest named





Summer art program begins this month

New tourism school launched

Seminars on using tax treaties to reduce taxes

BCDA

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

ASSET DISPOSITION PROGRAM — PHASE 3

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NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

NOTICE OF INVITATION

FOR THE PROSPECTIVE ANCILLARY SERVICES PROVIDERS

1. With its crucial role of providing Ancillary Services (AS) to all transmission users of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao Grids as required by the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA), its Implementation Rules and Regulations, the Philippine Grid Code (PGC) and the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) Rules, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) is mandated to implement the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) – promulgated Ancillary Service Procurement Plan (ASPP) and the Ancillary Services Cost Recovery Mechanism (AS-CRM).
2. NGCP now calls all interested merchant plants and Independent Power Producers to participate in the provision of AS in order to maintain the reliability and security of the power grids. All generating companies are invited to apply for accreditation and present offers for the following AS:

Types of Ancillary Services	Offer
a. Regulating Reserve	- PhP/kW/hour - Available Capacity
b. Contingency Reserve	- PhP/kW/hour - Available Capacity
c. Dispatchable Reserve	- PhP/kW/hour - Available Capacity
d. Reactive Power Support	- PhP/kVAR/hour - Available Capacity of Reactive Power beyond the spectrum of 85% lagging and 90% leading power factor
e. Black Start (BS) Capacity	- PhP/kW per month of providing Black Start Capacity - Rating of each unit accredited as BS

3. Process of accreditation and acceptance of AS offers shall be conducted consistent with the latest versions of PGC, Open Access Transmission Services (OATS) Rules and ASPP.
4. An Ancillary Services Procurement Agreement (ASPA) will be executed for offers from providers that are accredited by the System Operator (SO).
5. The ASPA shall be jointly filed by NGCP and AS Providers before the ERC following the provisions of ASPP which was approved on October 2007 by ERC under ERC Case No. 2005-046RC, as may be amended. The ASPA shall be implemented upon the grant of provisional authority or final approval by the ERC.
6. Prospective AS Providers may request for copies of Contract and Accreditation Procedures, ASPP, AS-CRM and ASPA template to any Account Officers of the Network Customer Access and Relations (NetCARE)/Revenue and Regulatory Affairs (RRA). Prospective AS Provider may also request for orientation/briefing through [illegible]@ngcp.ph; [illegible]@ngcp.ph, and Mr. Philip Dasalla at (02)981-2395 and Ms. Roxanne Arroyo at (02)981-2296.
7. Application for accreditation and submission of AS offers can be tendered directly to:

Ma. Cynthia Y. Manrique
Head, Revenue and Regulatory Affairs Department
National Grid Corporation of the Philippines
Quezon Avenue corner BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1100

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The First Laguna Electric Cooperative, Inc., with principal office address at Brgy. Lewin, Lumban, Laguna, invites all qualified bidders/security agencies to bid for its security service requirement.

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BID BOND is either in the form of cash or manager's check equivalent to two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total bid price. Bidder who submits bid bond less than the required amount will be automatically disqualified to participate in the bidding. Likewise, bid/proposals submitted beyond the specified date and time will not be accepted.

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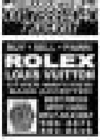
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DR. BRICCIO YÑIGO POBRE

Chief of Hospital
Cagayan Provincial Hospital
(March 1965 – March 1977)
Of Tuguegarao, Cagayan

Peacefully joined his Creator on March 18, 2011
at the age of 87.

His wife, **Rebecca Aglamag Pobre** (†); children: **Baldomero** and **Cynthia** (†), **Dr. Antonio**, **Drs. Josephine** and **Andrew So**, **Teresita** and **Mario Evidente**, **Judy**, **Oscar** and **Shirley**, **Lourdes** and **Alex Tan**, **Brigitte and Bobot Mabor**, **Juanita** (†); Grandchildren; great grandchildren; brothers (†) and sisters; brothers-(†) and sisters-in-law; nephews and nieces; relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at La Funeraria Paz, Superior De Luxe Chapel, South Wing, G. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City after the 9 a.m. Mass at La Funeraria Paz, Super De Luxe Chapel, Quezon City.

In Loving Memory
On the 7th Death Anniversary of

CARLO PATRICCI D. PASCUAL

March 16, 1977 – March 21, 2004

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PERLA ARCEÑO SEGOVIA

peacefully joined her Creator on March 19, 2011,
at the age of 71.

Her beloved husband **EFREN**, children **NADINE** & **PATRICK**, daughter-in-law **GERALDINE**, grandchildren **PAGE**, **GABBY**, **GELA**, parents **VISITACION** & **DOMINADOR RAMOS**, sisters **EVA**, **CASSETTE**, **EDNA**, **AGNES** & **CYNTHIA**, and brother **ARIEL**, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the Santuario de San Antonio Parish Church, Forbes Park, Makati City.

Interment will be on March 24, 2011 (Thursday) at Heritage Memorial Park, Taguig City, after the 9:00 a.m. mass at Santuario de San Antonio Parish Church, Forbes Park, Makati City.

TERESITA CAMENFORTE RESURRECCION

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"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed." – Joshua 23:14

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